

TOWN PESTS



The Loafer is just about our Worst Pest, for he has been Standing Around on our Streets for Years, Finding Fault with Everybody and Everything. He's done his Dullest to Block every Improvement Our Town has made, and when he quits Walking Around to save Funeral Expenses, he will be Missed, just like a Boil!

DRIFTING

The Harding administration continues to drift. It drifts on the tariff, on the soldiers' bonus and on all legitimate and executive affairs, as well. Discussing the President's reply to Governor Sproul in the matter of the coal strike, the New York World says:

"Mr. Harding is forever waiting for something to turn up, forever that something may happen. He meddles just enough to muddle the situation and then complacently sits back and hopes for the best."

But the New York World is an independent newspaper with Democratic leanings and its judgment of the President, perhaps, will not be accepted at full value by Republicans. If there is any doubt about the correctness of this judgment of the President, the following from Senator Borah, the fearless Progressive Republican Senator from Idaho, may resolve all doubts in this matter:

"Almost everyone realized that this was no time to revise the tariff. It is impossible to produce anything like a scientific tariff. And yet, with everybody knowing that, the tariff bill is permitted to drift out here. And so it goes—drift! It is impossible to get anywhere in Congress and it is impossible to get a negative or affirmative declaration from the White House. Conditions just move along until we get into this hopeless and absolutely deplorable mess."

But what do the people expect? With no leadership in the White House, no leadership in the United States Senate, no leadership in the House of Representatives; no plan, no program, no policy what can the Republican administration and the Republican Congress do but drift?

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THE BOURBON NEWS.

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"BOOB" MAKES \$50,000

(Cincinnati Dispatch in New York American.)

George Sperti, 23-year-old student at the University of Cincinnati and regarded as a "hopeless dullard" by his professors in the electrical engineering department, quietly sold all rights to a new type of electrical meter his invention, for \$50,000.

Dean Hermann Schneider of the College of Engineering has announced this fact, declaring that Sperti, who is working his way through school, perfected the invention and sold it without confiding in any one.

Schneider received a letter from the company which purchased the invention congratulating him on turning out pupils of the caliber of George Sperti. He did not know Sperti and investigated. When he asked a professor in the electrical engineering department who George Sperti was, the professor replied:

"A hopeless dullard who is flunking out in practically everything."

Dean Schneider wrote the company asking officials their reasons for the letter of congratulation to him. Their reply revealed for the first time that Sperti had invented an entirely new type of electrical meter and sold it to them for \$50,000.

STRANGE HAPPENINGS IN DAY'S NEWS.

Mrs. H. C. Spann, of Somerset, was 70 years old the 12th of March and says she was never at a picture show, never had a doctor but once, never had a tooth pulled, never used tobacco nor tasted liquor in these seventy years. She is the mother of ten children and anyone having a better record than this Mrs. Spann would be very glad to hear from them.

Mrs. Sallie Hamm, of Tylor Creek, Nicholas county, killed a four-foot snake found in her chicken house. Cutting it open, she found two six-weeks old chickens that had been swallowed whole. In the coop were three other dead chickens, each with its head split open.

The largest still found in Nelson county was seized in a raid by prohibition agents in the county between Bardstown and New Haven. Twenty-four hogs were being fattened from the mash dumps.

In a trap set in his corn crib, at Wilmore, Joseph Bailer caught a freak of the rodent family. It is white, but has a brown stripe down its back and has blue eyes. It is considerably longer than the common rat.

BUSINESS FAILURES DECREASING BRADSTREET REPORT DECLARES

Business failures for July totaled 1,568, a drop of 5.3 per cent from those of 1921, Bradstreet reported. Although the number of failures was 5.1 per cent. above that for July 1921, the total amount of liabilities—\$42,145,545—was forty per cent. below the total for July last year.

Total liabilities for the seven months of 1922 were \$346,317,285, a decrease of 4.3 per cent. from the 1921 figures for the same period. The number of failures was 14,044 against 10,548 for the corresponding months last year.

SWIMMING FOR HEALTH

(Globe and Commercial)

While some children take naturally to the water, and at an early age become expert swimmers, diving and sporting about like young seals, others are timid, and have to be coaxed and encouraged to brave the waves, and must be taught that there is nothing to fear once they have mastered the first simple principles of swimming.

There is nothing more beneficial to health than swimming, which brings all the muscles into play, and which tones up and invigorates the entire system. Children should learn as early as possible, gradually at first, improving and becoming more skillful each year. It is no uncommon sight nowadays to see a small boy or girl of 10 and 12 quite as adept—often more so—than their parents. One thing to be guarded against is chilliness, and at the first sign of shivering a child should leave the water and be rubbed down briskly. This prevents any ill effects and also stimulates circulation.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAKE LARGE GAINS

An increase of 83,903 in the membership of the Knights of Columbus during the last year was announced recently by Supreme Secretary Wm. J. McGinley, in his report to the international convention of the order at Atlantic City. The total assets of the organization, the report stated, are approximately \$15,000,000.

The insurance department of the organization has enjoyed a prosperous year, the report stating the "society is in excellent financial condition and its affairs are efficiently managed." Deaths for the year totaled 5,281.

Women are staging boxing bouts in London.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. Robert Cain and children are visiting relatives in Frankfort. —Mrs. Octavia Delaney and little son are visiting relatives in Cynthiana.

—Miss Mary Louise Clendenin, of Georgetown, is a guest of her father, Roy F. Clendenin.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Biddle have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Indiana.

—Mrs. Mayme Parker is in New York looking over the markets for novelties in millinery.

—Coleman Renick, of Chicago, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Renick, on Duncan avenue.

—Miss Mary Bradley has returned to her home in Paris from a visit to the Misses Bradley, in Versailles.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thomas have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Traxel, in Maysville.

—Misses Louise Connell and Dorothy Ann Dundon have returned from a visit to relatives in Mason county.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne have as guests at their home on Scott avenue, Miss Lucy Wheeler, of Charlottesville, Va.

—Miss Marie Collins, of North Middletown, has gone to Crystal Lake, near Frankfort, Michigan, for a week's outing.

—Miss Elise Varden, of Paris, and Miss Lucy Bishop, of Lexington, the visiting relatives in Atlanta, Ga., and Decatur, Ala.

—Misses Ruth and Idalee Wheeler are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Young, in Ernst, Ky.

—Miss Emily Fithian has been secured as swimming instructor for girls at the Y. M. C. A., for the remainder of the season.

—Miss Elva Bennett has returned to her home in Paducah, after a visit to Miss Margaret Lavin, at her home on Pleasant street.

—R. S. Wollstein, of Hot Springs, Ark., is a guest at the home of his uncle, Louis Wollstein, and Mrs. Wollstein, on Pleasant street.

—Miss Carolyn Wilmoth, Messrs. Vail Baldwin, Russell Frank, Wm. Wornall and George White Fithian, attended the dance at Richmond last week.

—Mrs. Jos. W. Davis, Jr., has returned from a visit to her father, H. C. Sharp, in Maysville. She was accompanied home by her brother, Cecil Sharp.

—Mrs. W. O. Kidd and Miss Willie Campbell have returned to their homes in Frankfort, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Clay, near Paris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Payne and Miss Annie Payne have returned to their home in Charlottesville, Va., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, on Scott avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Caywood and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Caywood, have returned to their home in Paris, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rutherford, in Nicholasville.

—Miss Frances Butler is visiting her brother, Charles Butler, in Cincinnati. She was accompanied by her nephew, Charles Butler, Jr., who has been a guest of his grandmother in Paris.

—Mrs. Charles S. Goldstein and children, Miss Alma Louise and Hallan Goldstein, are visiting Mrs. Goldstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Oppenheimer, in Huntington, West Virginia.

—Mrs. Swiney Ray, who is recovering from a severe illness, is recuperating at Shakertown Inn. Mrs. Ray is also spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Crodale, in Lexington.

—Misses Nancy Keith Snyder, of Louisville, and Freda and Julia Belle Yarrington, of Lexington, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Hinton, in this city, have returned to their homes.

—Miss Mary Ellis, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Dickinson, is visiting relatives in Glasgow. Miss Ellis is member of a houseparty being entertained in Glasgow by Miss Elizabeth Holman.

—Mrs. Jack Casey and little daughter, Bettie McIlvaine Casey, and Miss Casey, have returned to their home in Danville, after a visit to Mr. Casey's grandmother, Mrs. Bettie McIlvaine, on Fifteenth street.

—Mrs. Samuel McGoffin and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Letitia McGoffin, Mr. John McGoffin, and Mrs. James Lyle, of Versailles, were guests of Miss Elizabeth Grimes, at her home on Duncan avenue, for the week-end.

—Mrs. Lloyd Frazier of Johannesburg, South Africa, is a guest of Mrs. George Watkins, on the Lexington pike, near Paris. Mrs. Frazier was formerly Miss Adeline Wiseman, of Danville. Mr. Frazier is the Standard Oil Co. representative in South Africa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hopkins, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., who have been guests of Mrs. Hopkins' parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Helm Clay, on Eighth street, have gone to Crystal Lake, near Frankfort, Mich., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

—Rev. J. J. Rice is a guest of his family, at the home of Dr. J. T. Brown, on Main street. Rev. Rice, who recently gave up his pastorate of the Jonesboro, Ark., Presbyterian church, will remain in Paris until September 1, when he will take charge of the congregation of the Danville church. Rev. Rice made

the journey from Jonesboro to Paris in his auto.

—Miss Elizabeth Stuart Carter, of Louisville, is a guest of Miss Anna Ware.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wood, of Winchester, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Doty.

—John H. Seaton has returned from a two-weeks' outing on the Kentucky river, in Woodford county.

—Mrs. N. W. Smith, of Morristown, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. W. Bush, and family, on Houston avenue.

—Miss Elizabeth Steele and Charlton Clay, of Paris, were players in the mixed golf foursome, played at the Lexington Country Club last week.

—Wm. D. McIntyre, of Millersburg, has gone to Chautauqua, New York, to spend two weeks with his family, who have been there for several weeks.

—Mrs. Eddie Spears Hinton has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Wickliff, at Shakertown Inn and at Beaumont Inn, near Harrodsburg.

—Mrs. Mary Marshall, of Paris, and sister, Mrs. J. J. Curle, of Cynthiana, are visiting Mrs. Curle's daughter, Mrs. Robert Dabney, and Mr. Dabney, in Akron, Ohio.

—Hazard Leader: "Misses Katie and Lillian Howard, of Paris, have been guests of their brother, Will Jim Howard. . . Mrs. Hattie Howard, of Paris, was called to the bedside of her daughter-in-law."

—Attorney Harvey Myers, of Covington, was a business visitor in Paris Friday and Saturday. Mr. Myers was in consultation with Secretary Harold Harris, of the Paris Commercial Club, regarding the good roads proposition.

—A party camping at Boonesboro Beach, on the Kentucky river, having a cottage there is composed of Mrs. Logan Howard, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baker, Miss Lucille Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Odear, of Lexington.

—Cincinnati Enquirer: "Miss Sophia Arnold, of Garrard street, Covington, left Friday for Paris for a visit with her uncle, Mr. Hart Talbott, and to prepare the residence they have recently secured there for the removal of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Arnold, and family, from Covington, early in September."

—Misses Mary Letton, Florence Hedges, Vola Dundon, Messrs. John Dundon, George Dundon, Forest Adams and Rene Clark, of Paris, attend the dance given in Lexington by Miss Dollie Hanna, in compliment to her house guest, Miss Augusta Winn, of Kissimmee, Florida. The occasion was the happy celebration of Miss Winn's birthday. The home was beautifully decorated with goldenglow, palms and ferns. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Hanna.

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Pioneers of Today.
The young fellow who leaves a salaried job to go into business for himself is as much of a pioneer as his ancestors who crossed the plains.—Portland Oregonian.

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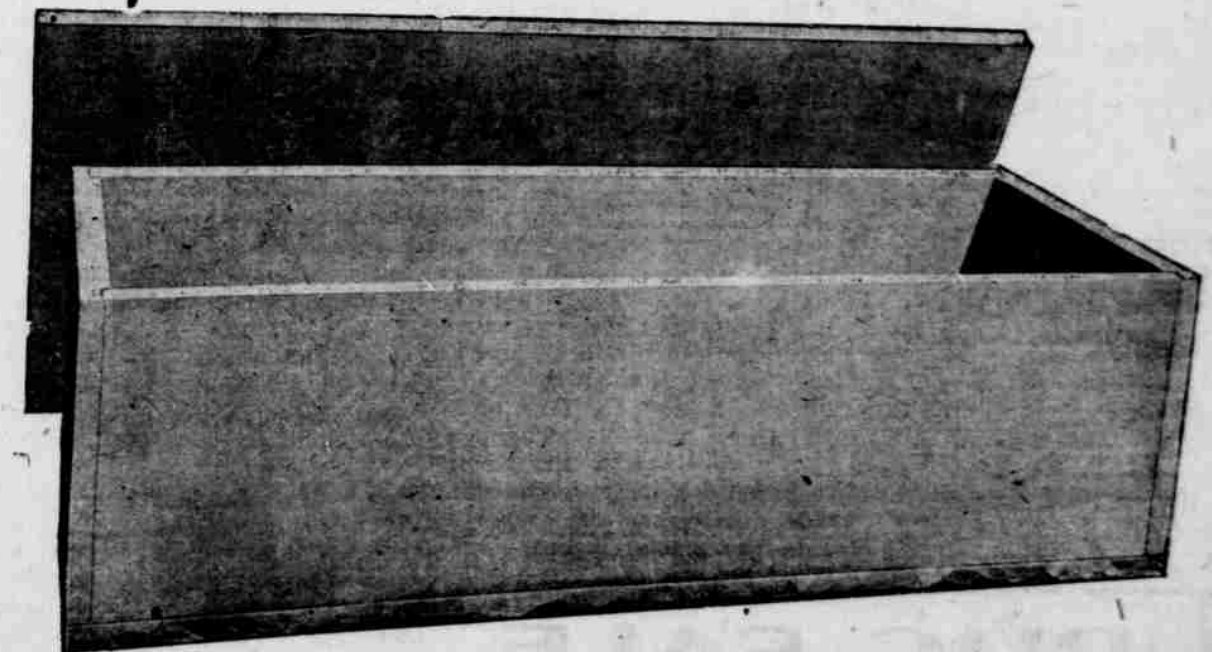
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